GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Public Services – Allegations on execution of construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem (V), Nadendla (M), Guntur District – Charges framed against Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then DEE, PRISD, Chilakaluripet, (Retired) – IA&PO appointed - Inquiry Report furnished - Charges proved – Show cause Notice issued - Imposing a penalty of withholding 15% pension for a period of three (3) years – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 770 Dated: 29-09-2025

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.402/V&E/Engg./2020), dt.31.12.2020 of DG, V&E.
2. G.O.Rt.No.365, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.367, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
4. WSD, dated 24.08.2021 of Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then DEE, PRISD, Chilakaluripet, retired on 31.03.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.551, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.21.10.2021.
6. Letter No.QC3/CE/V&QC/280/GTR/2021, dated 22.11.2023 of IA&CE, PR, QA&QC, O/o.ENC, PR.
7. Govt. Memo No.1353886/Vig.II/2021-4, dated 19.04.2024.
8. Representation, dated 30.05.2024 of Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then DEE, PRISD, Chilakaluripet, retired on 31.03.2024.
9. Govt. Memo No.1353886/Vig.II/2021-12, dated 07.08.2025.
10. Representation of Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then DEE, PRISD, Chilakaluripet, now retired.

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Whereas in the 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, has furnished a vigilance report on the allegation of irregularities in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem (V), Nadendla (M), Guntur District", accordingly Government, in the G.O. 2nd read above, instituted common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Accused Officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired and (2) others and in the G.O. 3rd read above, framed the following articles of charge against him, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:-

Charge: That Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet and presently working as PA to Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, has committed irregularities and executed with inferior quality in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem Village, in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur district under PRR (Plain) Grant & 14th Finance Commission grant" and has check measured the inferior quality of works and recommended for payment.

Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet and presently working as PA to Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Ongole, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of Government Servant in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense and the same has been examined and found not satisfactory and decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter.

3. Accordingly, in the G.O. 5th read above, Government appointed the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired and two other co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report, wherein he has held the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired, as "proved".

5. In the reference 7th read above, Government have furnished a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired, under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation if any, within (10) days for taking further action in the matter.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired, has submitted the representation and requested to exonerate him from the charge framed against him in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government have taken a provisional decision to withhold 15% of pension for a period of three (3) years under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired and issued a show cause notice to the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired and directed him to submit his representation if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted the representation and requested to drop the punishment imposed against him.

8. After careful examination, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding 15% pension for a period of (3) years against the charged officer, Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To

Sri K.Kesava Rao, the then DEE, PRISD, Chilakaluripet, now retired. **Through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the above GO on the CO and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The Prl.A.G.(A&E),A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC (1353886).

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SECTION OFFICER